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In re Application of)

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Serial No: 278,136)

Group Art Unit: 185

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Examiner:



For: NOVEL STEROID/THYROID)
HORMONE RECEPTOR-RELATED)
GENE, WHICH IS INAPPRO-)
PRIATELY EXPRESSED IN)
HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR)
CARCINOMA, AND WHICH IS)
A RETINOIC ACID RECEPTOR)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In order to assist the Examiner in considering this application, filed herewith is a copy of a European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in Application No. EP 88 4032229. The European application is related to the above-identified U.S. application.

Also filed herewith are copies of the documents cited in the Search Report. The passages which the European Examiner considered to be of interest are indicated in the Search Report. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to make them of record.

In addition, applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following related, co-pending applications:

Serial No. 133,687, filed December 16, 1987;

Serial No. 134,130, filed February 22, 1988;

Serial No. 209,009, filed June 20, 1988; and


Serial No. 330,405, filed March 30, 1989.

These applications disclose subject matter that is common to the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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